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Subject: RE: FS and Proposed Plan

Thank you! I know we are going fast but I appreciate every accommodating our schedule.

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Josh,

My specific comments on the first draft mostly do not apply to this version. I still have the following concerns that we discussed with Michael on our 5/27 call and our 6/11 call last week:

- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
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I also had comments on the MNA alternative, but I didn't include it since it won't be in the next version of the FS.

Thanks,
Kathryn

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

The following minor comments don't change the substance of the FS text:

Section 5.3 Page 5-10: The text should not say the groundwater is brackish so "Groundwater use at the Site is unlikely because shallow groundwater is brackish," needs to be removed.

Section 2.8 Page 2-29: The text on this page should state what groundwater COPCs were the hypothetical risk.

Section 3.1.2 Page 3-1: The text should state what groundwater COPCs caused a risk in the BHHRA. Is it all of the chemicals in Table 3-1?

Section 6.4 Page 6-29: The 6th bullet point repeats information from the 2nd bullet point.

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Hi,

Attached are my comments on the draft FS with concentration on the risk based information and the summary Table of TBC/ARARs.

I will be out of the office in the morning and will check messages upon return in the afternoon.

Thanks.

Marian

From: Smeraldi, Josh <Smeraldi.Josh@epa.gov>
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Hi Everyone,

For the next few weeks we will be moving very fast and I want to let everyone know where we are at with the proposed plan so that you can plan your review. Also, as a reminder, please submit your comments or suggested edits on the FS by Wednesday (6/17).

For reviewing the proposed plan, you all will be the first level reviewers, then it will go on to Chloe, ORC (Doug and Sarah), and Michael. Then it will go to HQ and the state for their review. Each review period will be very short and I hope to incorporate comments relatively quickly in order to stay on schedule for the ROD. So please bring up any significant issues immediately during your review and we can discuss. Also, I will share the online version of the document so everyone will be working/commenting on the same version.

The proposed plan is expected to be drafted by Monday or Tuesday next week. Much of the content will be pulled from the FS so it should not be new information. Please plan for a 4 day review period. I would like to turn it around and get it to the next set of reviewers by the end of next week or early the following week.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for working with me and this crazy schedule.

Thanks,

Josh

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